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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, and the Office of Inspector General of the Social Security Administration, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:** For having used someone else's identification in 2008, Armando Mejia-Mejia was sentenced by the Honorable Joseph Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, to serve a year and one day in prison, which will be followed by a 2 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On March 17, 2008, a man contacted the Social Security Administration office, claiming somebody had worked under his name and SSN in the Oakland, Iowa, area and was now working in the Omaha area. Following an investigation, it was determined that Armando Mejia-Mejia had assumed the man's identity and applied for work with O'Brien Meats and Skylark Meats, through Staff Mid-America, on January 23, 2008.

Mejia, a citizen of Mexico, is illegally in the United States.

**Name of Defendant:** Armando Mejia-Mejia

**AKA:** Ciriaco Delgado-Garcia

**Age:** 24

**City of Residence:** Guerrero, Mexico

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Document Fraud carries not more than 5 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment. Aggravated Identity Theft carries a mandatory 2 years consecutive prison term.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Staff Mid-America, Omaha

**Location of Arrest:** Skylark Meats, Omaha  
**Alleged Dollar Loss:** n/a

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** n/a

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** January 23, 2008

**Federal Arrest Date:** June 5, 2008

**Date Complaint Issued:** June 4, 2008

**Information Filed Date:** June 16, 2008

**Initial Appearance Date:** June 5, 2008

**Plea Date(s):** September 12, 2008

**Sentencing Date:** December 11, 2008

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** n/a

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** Hon. Thomas D. Thalken

**Held without Bond:** Yes

**In Continuous Custody Since:** June 3, 2008

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Hon. Joseph Bataillon

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